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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP (WILSON, CHARLES)
SUBJECT: LEGACY OF CODEL WILSON

1. OF MORE THAN PASSING INTEREST IN CODEL WILSON'S VISIT TO
JOHANNESBURG WERE TWO HAPPENINGS OF WHICH MORE WILL BE HEARD
IN TIME:

A. DURING TOUR OF SOWETO MORNING OF MARCH 27, BRIEF MEETING WAS
HELD WITH DR. NTHATO MOTLANA, COMMITTEE OF TEN CHAIRMAN, ONLY
THREE DAYS OUT OF DETENTION. IN COURSE OF DISCUSSION, MOTLANA
MENTIONED HIS OLDER SON'S ATTENDANCE AT WASHINGTON STATE UNIVER-
SITY AND HIS YOUNGER SON'S INTEREST IN MATRICULATING AT ANY
UNIVERSITY, PERHAPS AN AMERICAN ONE. (YOUNGER SON, KARABO, HAS
BEEN REFUSED ADMISSION AT UNIVERSITY OF THE NORTH AT TURFLOOP,
TRANSSVAAL, AND AT WITWATERSRAND UNIVERSITY, JOHANNESBURG, WHERE
DEAN OF LAW FACULTY JOHN DUGARD HAD AGREED TO ACCEPT HIM BUT
SAG SAID NO.) CONGRESSMAN WILSON SAID HE BELIEVED HE COULD
ARRANGE SCHOLARSHIP AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS IF PASSPORT COULD
BE ARRANGED. WE ARE PROVIDING CONGRESSMAN WITH LETTER OUTLINING
KARABO'S BIO DATA (HE HAS MATRIC, HAVING PASSED ENGLISH WITH
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DISTINCTION). COPY OF LETTER BEING POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT.

B. DURING DINNER MARCH 26 HOSTED BY PEPSI-COLA PRESIDENT
DON KENDALL, CONGRESSMAN WILSON MET US BUSINESSMAN ED LOUGHLIN,
MANAGING DIRECTOR OF METAL BOX (ASSOCIATED WITH CONTINENTAL
CAN). THEY DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF DONATION BY SOUTH AFRICAN
RAILWAYS (SAR) OF OLD OR ANTIQUE RAILWAY ENGINES AND CARS TO

TEXAS RAILWAY MUSEUM. CONGRESSMAN SAID THAT IF SAR WOULD MAKE
DONATION, MUSEUM WOULD ASSUME ALL COSTS OF TRANSPORTATION AND
REFURBISHING. LUGHLIN OBTAINED TENTATIVE AGREEMENT OF SAR
MARCH 28 TO MAKE DONATION OF SEVERAL CARS. CONGEN INNOCENT BY-
STANDER ONLY. CLEAR THE TRACK.
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